# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 666 - SB 764

March 29, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends the statute of limitations in personal injury cases from one year to three years.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumptions:

- Under current law, a personal injury action must be brought within one year of the cause of action accruing.
- Any impact to the courts' caseload will come from cases that are currently filed between one to three years from accrual, as these cases would no longer be dismissed.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that any impact to the courts' caseload can be accommodated within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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